

MYSTERY AS TO DEATH OF TWO AGED SISTERS

ARK, N. J., Dec. 20.—Two aged sisters, Frances and Isabel, were found dead yesterday morning here.

The sisters had lived quietly and for the last twenty years in the same home. Their source of income was mysterious as their secluded life kept their house in order and their bills regularly paid.

Isabel was found dead lying on the floor, while the body of the other sister was found hanging from a piece of clothes line above a door leading from the dining-room to the kitchen. Indications were that Frances died from natural causes and that Isabel hanged herself in a paroxysm of grief. This theory was disproven when a small box was found in the dining-room on the cover of which had been written these words:

"I hanged myself at 2 1/2 Sa. Me. I am dead to the belief that the two sisters had carried out a suicide plan, Frances hanging herself first, and Isabel being cut down by the other sister."

Further investigation brought to light gruesome details. Under the clothing and sticking in the back of Frances was a hat pin, buried

in the flesh up to its black head. The pin had been driven close to the heart to a depth of four inches.

Similar wounds, but not of such a serious nature, were found on the other body, which leads to the belief that the sisters may have quarreled and fought.

May Have Been Murdered.

Whether Frances deliberately hanged her sister, then killed herself with the hat pin, or whether the sister found hanging stabbed the other and then ended her life, will perhaps never be known. The hands of the body on the floor were carefully crossed and the head rested on a soft cushion. There is a possibility that both were murdered, but the house shows no trace of having been entered by strangers.

The women have lived alone since the death of their mother more than fifteen years ago, with a large dog as their sole companion. Recently the dog died, and since that time the women had been despondent.

The owner of the house which they occupied having been unable to gain admission since Tuesday last, notified a policeman, who forced entrance yesterday. The women were last seen alive on Saturday.

DR. MADRIZ ELECTED RULER OF NICARAGUA

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MANAGUA, Dec. 21.—Dr. Jose Madriz, former judge of the Central American Court of Justice at Cartago, and Zelaya's candidate, was yesterday elected President of Nicaragua by the unanimous vote of Congress.

The session was a stormy one, but there seemed to be perfect unanimity with regard to the election of Madriz and when the official announcement was made there were vociferous cheering and cries of "Viva Madriz!" "Viva Leon!" "Down with monopolies!" "Down with tyranny!" Long live the constitution!"

He Is Zelaya's Candidate.

He was escorted to the balcony of his hotel, where he greeted great crowds that had gathered around the building, and made a brief speech, urging harmony and co-operation. He pledged that he would uphold the rights of the citizens, granting free elections and establishing a policy of equal opportunities for all.

At the afternoon session Congress accepted the resignation of Dr. Madriz as judge of the Central American Court, and Panyagua Prado was appointed to succeed him.

The committee which has had the resignation of Zelaya in hand then recommended its acceptance and the formulating of an address of thanks to Zelaya for his services to Nicaragua. Following the adoption of this report, the election of the new President was proceeded with, the nomination of Dr. Madriz being greeted with much enthusiasm. The strength of his following in the House was attested by the fact that on the call for a standing vote, every member rose to his feet in the affirmative.

The election of Dr. Madriz as chief executive has been expected, for influential delegates strongly in his favor have been pouring into Managua from Leon, the stronghold of the Liberals, Chinandega and Granada, and they came with the avowed purpose of carrying the candidacy of their man to victory. Zelaya still exercised a strong power here, and while it has been brought to his notice that Madriz is not looked upon with favor by the government of the United States, he still urged Madriz to the front as his successor in office.

On his arrival here the President said that he had been in conference with Ex-President Cardenas, who is now in Costa Rica, the leader of the Conservatives and head of a strong force which, it has been reported, was ready to carry out an expedition against Managua.

It is known to both Zelaya and Madriz that Gen. Estrada, the leader of the revolutionists who are ready to do battle with the government forces at Rama, is strongly opposed to the new President, for it was well understood that Estrada himself has ambitions to fill the presidential chair. The hope is cherished, however, that Dr. Madriz, in his new executive capacity, will be able to smooth out many of the rough places and bring about such an amicable condition among the people themselves that he will not be compelled to withdraw from office.

Sheriff VanPelt of Escambia county contends that he is entitled to feed county prisoners when they are working on the county roads, as well as when in jail. The county attorney rules otherwise. As there are at present about seventy prisoners working on the roads it would mean fully \$500 more added to his fees each month. The court will now be called upon to decide the matter.

Three thousand sacks of seed potatoes have been ordered by the truckers of Sanford. Potato growing in that section is taking on proportions. Next to Hastings, Sanford will probably be the largest producer in the world.

Stops carache in two minutes; toothache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054-1055-1056-1057-1058-1059-1060-1061-1062-1063-1064-1065-1066-1067-1068-1069-1070-1071-1072-1073-1074-1075-1076-1077-1078-1079-1080-1081-1082-1083-1084-1085-1086-1087-1088-1089-1090-1091-1092-1093-1094-1095-1096-1097-1098-1099-1100-1101-1102-1103-1104-1105-1106-1107-1108-1109-1110-1111-1112-1113-1114-1115-1116-1117-1118-1119-1120-1121-1122-1123-1124-1125-1126-1127-1128-1129-1130-1131-1132-1133-1134-1135-1136-1137-1138-1139-1140-1141-1142-1143-1144-1145-1146-1147-1148-1149-1150-1151-1152-1153-1154-1155-1156-1157-1158-1159-1160-1161-1162-1163-1164-1165-1166-1167-1168-1169-1170-1171-1172-1173-1174-1175-1176-1177-1178-1179-1180-1181-1182-1183-1184-1185-1186-1187-1188-1189-1190-1191-1192-1193-1194-1195-1196-1197-1198-1199-1200-1201-1202-1203-1204-1205-1206-1207-1208-1209-1210-1211-1212-1213-1214-1215-1216-1217-1218-1219-1220-1221-12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